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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—For Southern California: Fair Friday; fresh westerly wind.

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STORM AT INDIANAPOLIS.

A Show Tent Blown Down and Several People Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—A severe wind and rainstorm swept over this city late this afternoon. For a time the wind blew at the rate of a mile a minute. The gale was severe. A number of tents were lifted in different parts of the city.

A tent where a horse and dog show was being given was leveled and hung. Several spectators were panic-stricken. Several were more or less injured. One boy having his limbs broken. A woman was taken unconscious.

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THANK GOD.

The Senate Stands Firm for Cuba.

Senator Morgan's Resolution at Last Adopted.

European Methods of Barter Do not Go Here.

HUMANITY ASSERTS ITSELF.

Wall-street Puppets Fearful of a War.

Fourteen People Opposed to Any Radical Action.

Forty-one Americans Demand a Fearless Course.

RINGING SPEECH BY THURSTON.

The Result Greeted with Applause. Teller Says the Administration is Cowardly—Fears for the House. Proceedings of That Body.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba, and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the Senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14, at a late hour this afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution, as passed, is as follows:

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[COAST RECORD.]

TRYING EVERY RUSE.

DURRANT'S ATTORNEYS ARE IN A FINAL STRUGGLE.

Another Appeal to the Supreme Court in Which Errors by the Trial Judge are Alleged.

A NEW EYEWITNESS BOBS UP.

SAYS HE SAW GIBSON WITH THE DEAD GIRL'S BODY.

Mexican Customhouse Guard Comits Suicide—W. A. Pasteur is Badly Injured—Missing Miss Winslow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Theodore Durrant's attorneys, having exhausted every other means to save the neck of their client, again appealed to the Supreme Court today, this time basing their motion for a stay of execution upon alleged errors on the part of Judge Bahrs at the time of his passing sentence upon the convicted murderer.

The main point relied upon by the counsel for the appellant is that Judge Bahrs refused to grant Durrant's motion for a postponement of his sentence in order to permit of his offering additional testimony. It is also claimed that the court erred in having ordered that Durrant be confined at San Quentin until the date set for his execution. The authorities are confident that the appeal will not interfere with the execution.

CHARGES GIBSON WITH MURDER.

MONTE VISTA (Colo.), May 20.—William T. Bryant, an aged inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at this place, today made a sworn statement to the effect that Durrant, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche Lamont, is not guilty of the crime, but that Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the church, is the murderer. His statement is as follows:

"My name is William T. Bryant. I am 63 years of age. I have lived in Monte Vista since 1849, up to March 1888. I am familiar with the location of the church in San Francisco, is not guilty of the crime, but that Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the church, is the murderer. His statement is as follows:

"I know Rev. J. George Gibson perfectly well. I heard the woman groan number of times as though in mortal agony. I make this statement in the interest of justice to an innocent man. Theodore Durrant did not murder Blanche Lamont, but Rev. J. George Gibson did."

(Signed) "WILLIAM T. BRYANT."

The witnesses of the signature are Commanders S. M. French and his house and E. C. Gandy and Mr. Bryant's card is certified by Harvey W. Green, Notary Public. Bryant has been in the home but a few months, having re-sided in Denver a year previous to his admission.

MISSING MISS WINSLOW.

Stockton Thinks it Saw Her—She Returns Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

STOCKTON, May 20.—The police here think that Nora Winslow, the Bakersfield girl who disappeared, has been in Stockton. Tuesday afternoon a man and woman registered at the Union Hotel as H. J. Miller and wife. Shortly after this they hired a buggy and went for a drive. The man returned alone, and yesterday left town. The woman was apparently 20 years old, with dark hair and complexion. It is thought the woman may have been the missing Bakersfield girl and the police are now looking for her.

HAD BEEN IN HIDING.

BAKERSFIELD, May 20.—Miss Nora Winslow, who disappeared two days ago, returned home the evening after officers had searched and vainly combed the country for the missing girl. She had been in hiding to avoid going to Los Angeles and testifying in the Garner counterfeiting case, and still declares that she will take poison rather than go on the witness stand. It is believed that she has been friendless here about the witness stand, as the women in the city are now treated in the Federal courts, hence her fear of going to the trial.

Miss Winslow subsequently confessed that she had been at the residence of Garner's parents during her absence, but the authorities believe she was frightened into consenting to go into hiding.

SLUCE MINE DIFFICULTIES.

Recommendation for an Investigation by Expert Examiners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—The Chamber of Commerce today received the report of the committee sent to examine the Godding and Goodwin gravel or so-called sluice mines in Nevada county, which had been enjoined by the Superior Court of this county.

The committee, which was not injuring the rivers and were treated unjustly. After describing the mines and their methods of working, the committee says:

"We recommend that further proceedings in the courts be stayed, and that the favorable Board of Public Works or that committee, either be selected by the anti-Debris Association, and the State Miners' Association, be requested to make a thorough investigation of the whole matter and report the same to the associations. We further recommend that the Anti-Debris Association be in the first to take decisive action against these mines, to wait the results of this examination, which will show the true state of affairs."

Dr. S. A. Stell of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here today. Dr. Stell is national secretary of the league.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Miner Frank Birch Killed by a Charge of Dynamite.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEEDLES, May 20.—Special Dispatch.—Frank Birch, from the north of England, aged 35, a miner in the employ of Barker & Gannon, twenty days ago northeast of Fenton, was blown to pieces by a charge of dynamite today. Eight charges had been inserted, five of which had taken effect, when Birch, incautiously drilling between the unexploded charges, discharged one of them.

WALL OF WATER.

A Cloudburst in a Washington Valley Does Great Destruction.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The electors of the city of San Luis Obispo voted for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of the city. P. W. Murphy, a taxpayer, brought action against the issuance of the bonds, claiming that the notice of election called for the payment of the bonds in "gold coin of the United States," and that the bonds were not printed in accordance with the notice of election.

The Supreme Court holds that the

statute is mandatory in saying that the bonds shall be payable in "gold coin of the United States," and that the bonds must be printed in accordance with the notice of election. The City Council tried to overcome the objection to the kind of money in which the bonds were payable, but the Supreme Court holds that the action was void for the reason that the proposition had not been submitted to the voters. The Judgment is reversed, and the lower court ordered to enter judgment in accordance with the opinion of the complainant.

MORE OF THAT MUD.

Another Eruption in the Arm of Moro Bay.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 20.—About 8:30 o'clock last evening residents of the country adjacent to Moro Bay were startled by a report which began like the low rumble of thunder and ended with a somewhat louder blast. A few days ago a similar report was heard, and a mud geyser appeared in the small arm of Moro Bay just opposite the town site of El Moro, as reported at the time in the daily press. The geyser has formed a small island which, for a week past, has been the wonder of the people of the country, and has been visited by a number.

Following the report yesterday, a second geyser sprang into existence just opposite the first, and a little farther inland. This last geyser is an exact counterpart of the one formed last Friday night. It is only a short distance from the shore, and people who gathered last evening could plainly see a mud geyser which had just been formed. Like the eruption of last Friday night, the surface of the second island bears evidence of having a small-sized crater, from which large quantities of the blackest mud are slowly rising.

DEMOCRATIC WHOOP-UP.

Congressman Maguire to Have Budd and Phelan Welcome Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.), May 20.—Congressman J. G. Maguire is to be given a reception on his return from Washington on Saturday. The affair will be under the auspices of the Iroquois Club, the Democratic General Committee and the People's General.

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It seemed likely that a final vote would be taken at once, but Mr. Fairbanks took the floor for his first speech in the Senate. He was glad, he said, to observe that there was no difference among the members of the Senate in their desire for freedom in Cuba. All were anxious to see liberty established on the desolated island. The most desirable course to pursue, he said, was to tender the good offices of the United States in the cause of peace and the ultimate independence of Cuba.

Referring to the St. Louis platform, Mr. Fairbanks said he fairly repudiated the interpretation of Mr. Thurston on the Cuban resolution adopted at St. Louis. The platform was for the exercise of the good offices of the United States; the pending resolution was for a recognition of Cuban self-government.

The Senator spoke of the misery and want prevailing in the country. The manufacturers were alike discouraged.

They were not suffering from Weyler, but from the delays of the tariff. "Pass the tariff," was the cry. Mr. Fairbanks then offered the following substitute for the controversial resolution:

"Resolved, that the Congress of the United States views with deep solicitude the civil strife in the Island of Cuba, which is so destructive to life and property and which is embarrassing and destroying commerce between the United States and Cuba. The highest motives of humanity and public interest require the immediate cessation of hostilities and the establishment of peace, and that the President shall in a friendly spirit tender the good offices of the United States to Spain, to the end that a just and speedy stop and that honorable and permanent peace may be established in the Island of Cuba, and further, that the President, in a spirit of amity, tender the good offices of the United States to Spain in an endeavor to secure the independence of Cuba, up to the time of its independence, and to all powers concerned. And if the President shall be unable by such friendly intercession to secure the independence of Cuba within a reasonable time, he shall communicate the facts to Congress, with his recommendation thereon."

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana said the fate of this resolution was plain in view of the vote just taken. He spoke of the unusual course in which the Senate was embarking, setting aside all precedent, and the consideration of the question in view of the force of the resolution.

Inflammatory statements emanating largely from the Cuban junta, were the basis on which the Senate was asked to act. Mr. Caffery entered his vigorous protest against this course.

Mr. Morgan then moved to lay on the table the Fairbanks substitute. A yeas-and-nay vote was taken on this motion, as follows:

Yeas—Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Baker, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Mantle, Mason, Miller, Morgan, Pasco, Pettigrew, Peters, Rawlins, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Verde, Witten, Total—35.

Nays—Allison, Burrows, Caffery, Fairbanks, Gandy, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Total—15.

This again cleared the way for a vote on the resolution. Mr. Hale, who has been recognized leader of the opposition to the resolution, arose for a final word of protest. It was with intense earnestness and feeling, with a tinge of bitterness. In the vote just taken, he said, the foreign policy of this administration had been dictated, and dictated by those in opposition to it.

"I believe," continued Mr. Hale, "that the passage of this resolution involves the United States possibly, and I fear probably, in war in the near future."

Mr. Hale asserted that this administration was confronted with the remarkable difficulty of having its foreign policy dictated by those in antagonism to it. He felt it to be a most serious and grievous condition.

"Mr. Gallinger answered Mr. Hale, saying many reasons had been presented against this resolution, but now for the first time the Senator from Maine gave a political one. He did not share Mr. Hale's fears."

"As the Senator has expressed his loyalty to his party," queried Mr. Wellington, "how does he explain the vote just given against the substitute in the language of the St. Louis platform?"

"When I am in battle," responded Mr. Gallinger, "I do not permit the enemy to furnish the ammunition."

There was uproarious applause from the galleries at this response, and the presiding officer, on the suggestion of Mr. Hoar, threatened to clear the galleries if the demonstration was repeated.

"Mr. Spooner spoke in opposition to the resolution, on the ground that its adoption would be an infringement on the sovereign prerogative. He contended that the resolution of belligerency had been recognized as an exclusively executive function since the days of Washington, and that there was no occasion at this late date to make a change. There was no reason to doubt Mr. McKinley's loyalty to the Republican platform, nor his love of his country, nor his desire to see the country insulted than justice done, and the Republican party was standing, as it always did, on the side of the immensely rich. They might escape the question here, but could not be safe in the country, for no previous question could go further than that august tribunal. The authorities of international law were in support of recognition, and if this act brought war on the United States we would drive Spanish ships from the sea and make them pay two-fold the damage they did to American commerce."

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Mr. Spooner argued from a constitutional standpoint on the prerogative of the president in diplomatic questions, and also explained his views of the meaning of recognition.

Not until yesterday, said Mr. Gorman, had he become convinced that it was time for the Senate to act. When the administration officers fear the assassination of our consuls in Cuba and did not immediately send one of the ships of our magnificent fleet at Hampton Roads, then it was time for the Senate to act.

"Do I understand," asked Mr. Hoar, "that the Senator supports this resolution on the ground of delinquency of the President?"

"I say," responded Mr. Gorman, "that if the State Department contains information from officials whose names cannot be given without endangering their safety, then the Executive is desirous of what fails to send a warning to protect our officers and our interests. No nation on earth would fail to protect its representatives in such emergencies."

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Cumberland and United Presbyterian General Assemblies also in Session-Baptist Home Mission Society.

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The assembly was opened with prayer by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. John L. Withrow, the retiring moderator. The scriptures were read by Dr. George L. Spangler of Orange, N. J., and the assembly was led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. Father Byron Sunderland of Washington. The platform was occupied by a number of prominent divines.

DR. WITHROW'S SERMON.

The opening sermon by Retiring Moderator Withrow was upon "The Chiefest Grace of Christianity," and he took as his text, "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves." I Peter iv, 8.

He first examined the nature of the grace, saying that not a few confined the idea of charity to alms-giving. "But more than alms deeds were meant by the Holy Spirit when He bid us 'above all things have fervent charity among yourselves.' The substantive term in original translated into the text, was one of two that stood for love in our language. It was not love as defined in Tucker's philosophy, nor as described in Tennyson's graceful verse. It was not such love that the holy scriptures extolled and called upon us to have, and that was the love of God. The definition must be dropped many a fathom lower to touch the bottom sense of this divinest term. And when we did take soundings in the depths of the scriptures, what riches were found responsible in that one word, 'Love.' For it, and all else of the sense of the language, was ample enough to comprehend, complete and crown our conception of God, for 'God is love.'

"Eliminate from the gospel what it has concerning the love of God, and nothing left would serve a human heart more than an empty cupboard could a hungry man. To make the message of God's love impressively plain was the supreme responsibility of those who knew it, more than to do anything.

After that, was discovered the source and spring of the charity which the text demanded. It was the deepest pulse of the life of the Deity, which must be kept beating in every one who would have to pass the great crises which were yet to come to Christians and the visible church. It is this we "love" that "God abideth with us." Thus the operation of one's tolerance is made a criterion of Christian character."

He next considered the greatness of the need of this grace and said it possessed no equal one to be a member of the Lord's body. "Equivalents of Christian profession did not prove possession of Christian principles. Though he should subscribe his belief in every vowel, point, paragraph and portion of the Hebrew scriptures, and to every accurate translation of the revised New Testament; and though he were ready to drive out of the church, or to put to death any who would not agree to such an extreme doctrine of inspiration, yet if his heart were not good and tolerant and tenderly careful of the failing feelings of others, then he was nothing of account, according to Paul's estimate of what it took to make a Christian.

Let conscience do its perfect work, and place each where he belonged, whether inside or outside the line of believers.

"We live in the most restless age our earth has had since Adam came upon it. Everywhere there is disquiet and dissatisfaction with existing civil, economic, social and religious conditions. Ideals dying, and the church is succeeding in neither statement nor cause nothing better than the discarded beliefs are offered in their stead.

And in countries where the cross of Christ has supremacy over all other individual religions there is a withholding of the acceptance of Christianity, and a looseness of loyalty in many who do accept, which may well awaken apprehension. For what pliable devices are invented to induce the world to turn into the field.

Even the sobriety and solemnity of religion are sacrificed to sensationalism in the hope of catching the careless. But the decoy does not succeed more easily with such as show studious shyness of the church. What will draw them? Will wider, lessening and sharper criticism of creeds multiply the followers of Christ?

"With all the service that learning has rendered to Christianity, it has never been sufficient to fill the empty pews on Sunday, nor greatly multiply names on the sacramental rolls. Still it is a most common remark that something is wanting, more than they have, to command the religion they profess, to those who are passing it by. Are there any reasonable grounds for doubting that the topic points to the supply of the need?

"Above all, we must have fervent love for ourselves." Can any one estimate the salutary effect it would have upon those who are making no claim to the Christian name, if from this day on there should never be heard one harsh word from those who have been brethren in Christ?

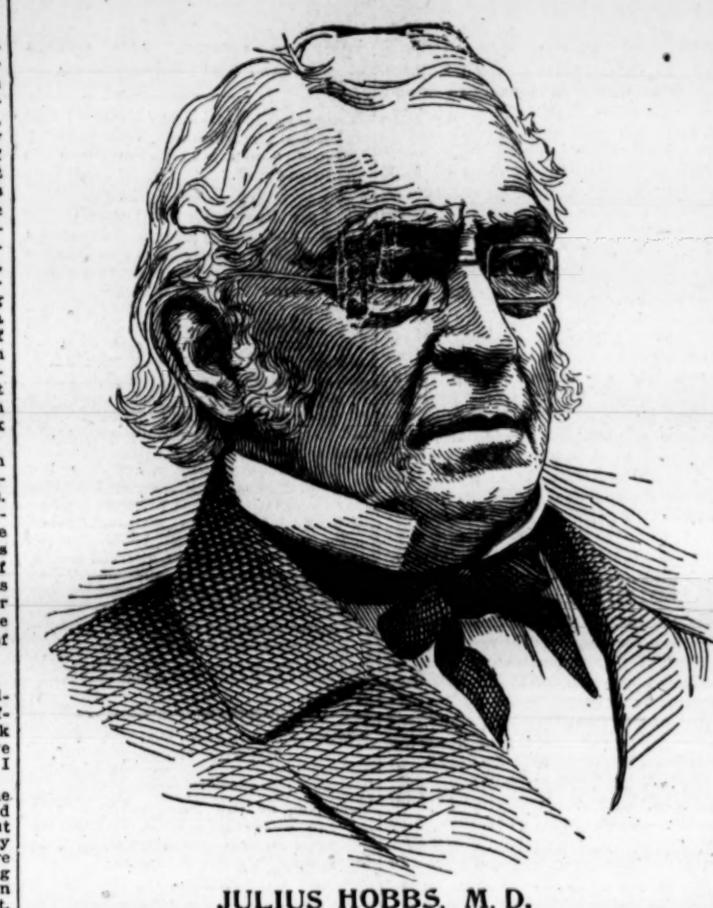
"Divergence of views there must be, arising out of constitutional and educational causes. But what is needed is such fervent charity that conflicts between Christians are unknown. When that condition shall have been among Christians, men of the world will not mock at the text: 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.' For then will no longer set faction pulling the hair of faction, as soon as the

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Challenge to the Citizen of Los Angeles Which Has Appeared in the Dailies in this City for the Past Three Days Creates

A TREMENDOUS SENSATION.

The Public Seem Thoroughly Aroused. A General Eagerness to Know what the Outcome of this Affair will be is Plainly Noticeable Amongst Many of our Readers.



JULIUS HOBBS, M.D.

As a result of the announcement made by the Los Angeles newspapers the last few days, that a free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away to any of our readers who would call at Sale & Sons' Drug Store, No. 220 South Spring street, Los Angeles, today, an intense interest has been awakened in this distribution of a large number of packages intended to make inquiries about the free samples of this wonderful medicine to be given away today, which shows what general interest is taken by the public in the test now being given by Dr. Hobbs of his discovery for the cure of all kidney ailments.

Many have shown an unusual interest in this great distribution. "Dr. Hobbs' announcement that he has made a discovery which will cure and build up the kidneys, and his offer to prove it by the giving away of a free package, is quite a novelty to me, as heretofore there has been 'pay' whether the medicine did any good or not."

"We are going to give this remedy a good, fair trial, and I hope that others, suffering as my husband is, will hear of it and accept the kind and generous offer which Dr. Hobbs makes."

"It is expected that today there will be a great rush of applicants for a free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills. But no matter what the demand is, Sale & Sons are well prepared to meet it.

All those living in Los Angeles or any town outside who apply at our store today in person or write for a sample will be welcome, and not only a

"I am going to say one thing at any rate. The owners of this medicine certainly have faith in it, and they are going about in a hasty, unscientific manner. Just this thing alone gives me confidence and strength that I shall again be a well man."

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"In that happy and halcyon day which we may hope for, the world outside of the church, tossed as the world is with troublous thoughts and civil convulsions, will see conditions of amity and calm within the communion of saints, as will make multitudes crave admission, as a sailor does a safe harbor. Thus can the poor heart of man, never weary, come so hopeless as not to believe in the power of charity and the felicity of fervent love to lift it to a better life and make it happy there. And this alone gives me confidence and strength that I shall again be a well man."

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SECRETARY ALGER'S RESPONSE.

The response of Secretary of War Alger to the resolution recently adopted by the Senate, calling for information as to what has been done or is to be done in the San Pedro Harbor matter, was transmitted to the Senate yesterday. Dispatches from Washington have foreshadowed Gen. Alger's intentions, and his communication in response to the Senate resolution confirms the previous reports as to his unfriendly attitude in this matter.

Briefly summarized, Secretary Alger's position is this: The appropriation of \$2,900,000 was for a harbor of refuge and of commerce at either San Pedro or Santa Monica. The report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners calls for the expenditure of the entire appropriation upon the breakwater, which will constitute the harbor of refuge. He maintains that the appropriation is insufficient for the construction of the breakwater (a matter which can only be determined by inviting bids for the work,) and that large additional appropriations will be required for the creation of a harbor of commerce. In this alleged dilemma—which is imaginary rather than real—Secretary Alger appeals to Congress for "further instructions" as to its purpose in making the appropriation.

The points raised by Secretary Alger will hardly be regarded by the public at large, or by Congress, as well taken. His position is logically indefensible from any and every point of view. The act of Congress making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor of refuge and of commerce, either at San Pedro or at Santa Monica, was specific in its declaration of the intention of Congress to construct such a harbor at one of those two sites. The selection of the site was left to the commission of experts, provided for in the act; and the law expressly provided that the decision of this commission thus created began and finished its work in accordance with the law which gave it existence and authority. Its report is before the War Department, accompanied by plans and specifications covering the expenditure of the money appropriated. The plain and simple duty of the War Department, beyond question, is to expend the appropriation in accordance with the law and with the report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, made thereunder. If, after the expenditure of the money in this manner, it shall appear that the appropriation was insufficient to carry out the full intentions of Congress, further legislation will be in order. But under no circumstances is it within the province of any department of the government to nullify or studiously disregard the plainly-expressed intentions of the legislative power. The Secretary of War will have discharged his full duty in the premises when he shall have caused the appropriation for a harbor of refuge and of commerce to be expended in conformity with the plain and simple provisions of the act making the appropriation for that work and providing for its expenditure; and he will not have discharged his official duty until that is done. It rests with Congress, not with the Secretary of War, to determine, after the appropriation has been exhausted, whether an additional appropriation is needed.

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Mr. Dague, who recently sold out the Santa Paula Chronicle and retired for rest was a hard man for the country press to lose from its ranks. He it was who drafted the Vagrancy Act, that would have made it possible for every county in the State to have good roads at comparatively small cost. The bill was not a partisan measure. The country delegations all worked for it, while the labor organizations from the larger cities all worked against it. Finally it passed by the vote of Democratic and Republican members alike, and Gov. Budd exercised his prerogative of the pocket veto. The people of the interior of California, who may be cursed with tramps and vagrants hereafter, will know whom to blame for them.

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It was not John C. Eno, but his father, Amos R. Eno, who spent \$3,000,000 to save the good name of a hitherto honored family. Amos R. Eno was a model American merchant, and had amassed a big fortune in legitimate trade. His son, John C. Eno, grew up to be a "plunger" in Wall street, and conducted things in such a style that it virtually killed his worthy parent.

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Gen. Lew Wallace, who knows more about Turkey than any living American, says that "a Farragut could have a Greek fleet right up to Constantinople." Farragut was of Greek descent, but just at present the Greeks, unquestionably good sailors themselves, do not seem to have any Farragut material on hand. The gifted author of "Ben Hur" and its glowing chariot race, that warms old men's blood and makes them imagine themselves once more at 20 years of age, will evidently have to wait awhile. Men of the stamp of the hero of Mobile are not born into the world every day in the name of Koon Kan Smith?"

It is within the power of Congress to settle this whole question beyond the possibility of further quibble or delay. The adoption of a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to proceed with the work in conformity with the report of the Harbor Commissioners, would put at rest all controversy, and would answer all the questions raised by Secretary Alger. A resolution of this nature should be adopted by both houses without debate.

A RESPONSE THAT IS NOT AN ANSWER.

THE TIMES had supposed and hoped that Gen. Alger, in his reply to Senator White, would advance some cogent reason for the delay in calling for bids which has escaped the attention of our people. Certainly he has not done so in this reponse which reads painfully like an argument of Mr. Huntington's friend Frye of Maine, or a report drawn up to order by Mr. Hood of the Southern Pacific's engineering staff. Mr. Alger, in brief, says that he does not understand whether the \$2,901,787 appropriated by Congress is to be used merely for a breakwater or harbor of refuge, leaving the construction of a harbor of commerce for future legislation. He figures out that to secure both would cost in addition to the \$2,901,787, a sum of \$2,479,000 "for bulkhead for wharfage," or a total of \$5,380,787—which, by the way, is just about the amount estimated as the cost of improving San Pedro Harbor by Mr. Huntington, when he was interviewed after the report of the engineering had been made public.

Secretary Alger has put up a man of straw for the purpose of fighting him. It is difficult to understand how there can be any possibility of misconstruing the intention of Congress and the Board of Engineers in regard to this matter. The act of Congress appropriates the money for a harbor "for commerce and refuge." The engineers, in their report, estimate for the creation of a harbor "for commerce and of refuge." They repeat this over and over again in their report, so that there is no room for misunderstanding. Finally, in the closing sentence of their report, they use these plain and emphatic words: "Taking all these considerations together, this board reports in favor of San Pedro as the location for a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge in Southern California." Be it understood, moreover—Mr. Huntington, Mr. Alger and Mr. Hood to the contrary, notwithstanding—this estimate is for such improvement to come within the limit of the amount appropriated by Congress, namely, \$2,901,787. It was never contemplated that the Federal government would build bulkheads for wharves, or wharves any more than it would construct a tourist hotel, or saloons for sailors, or a statue of Liberty Enlightening the War Department. It was understood that wharves, and everything pertaining to them, would be built by private enterprise of corporations, who would be benefited by the protection offered by the government breakwater. In fact, as will be remembered, one of the objections to the Santa Monica site was the great expense which would be entailed upon other companies than the Southern Pacific which might desire to construct wharves inside the breakwater.

Gen. Alger's response is not satisfactory, sufficient, convincing or complete. It is no answer to the law of Congress, which he is sworn to execute.

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Senator Gesford of Napa says that Gov. Budd is a "monumental liar."

Mr. Gesford was supposed to have been "slated" for the important position of Insurance Commissioner, which is about to be given to somebody else. As monuments are usually made out of marble, it is naturally to be inferred that Mr. Gesford "got the marble heart."

The Turk in his guarded tent has got about through dreaming and is going to do the bulk of the fighting hereafter. Greece with "her knee in supplication bent," is down in front of the powers and imploring them to save the land of Ulysses and Agamemnon from being extinguished from the modern school geography.

A shower of sulphur fell at Harrisburg, Pa., the other day, which was probably the disintegration of oratorical remarks carried aloft in a whirlwind during the last Presidential campaign. Some of the dust has been forwarded to the assayer at the mint in Philadelphia and will be analyzed for traces of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 21. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.82. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent; 5 p.m., 79 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 88 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 0; rainfall for season, 18.83 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The prevalence of bunco thieves and confidence operators is a disgrace to Los Angeles that the police, prosecuting officers and courts should endeavor to wipe out by harmonious action. The failure or refusal of any department to coöperate heartily in this work is sufficient ground for grave suspicion that corrupt influences are at work.

The position of the Board of Fire Commissioners is well taken in recommending the purchase or erection of permanent engine-houses. If its estimates are based upon careful calculations, the city now pays out for rental of quarters \$8000 per annum, which is an annual outlay of 4 per cent. of \$200,000. The Fire Commissioners only ask for an issue of \$125,000 in bonds, which estimate includes an allowance for the purchase of some necessary apparatus.

Mr. Milam of Washington is in a peculiar predicament. In June, 1893, the Superior Court of Los Angeles county found and declared judicially that Milam had died more than thirty years before. In 1897 Milam appeared before the same court as a witness, but the court feels constrained by the authorities and precedents to insist that Milam is a corpse *de jure*, and that a decision based entirely upon his supposed death must stand as good law, still the court makes the concession to common sense of admitting that while the judicial obliteration of Milam and the consequences thereof are excellent law, they are uncommonly bad morals, and that something should be done to resuscitate Milam technically.

Santa Ana has a suicide case that puzzles the coroner's jury. An old lady, evidently bent on self-destruction, drank a potion from a bottle labeled "corrosive sublimate," then calmly lay down and died. It appeared to be a plain case of death by poison, but investigation showed that the bottle did not contain corrosive sublimate, nor any other poison. The question is, what killed the unfortunate woman? Opinion seems to incline to the belief that death resulted from the power of imagination, and her willingness to shuffle off the mortal coil. If this be the case, the method may commend itself to other would-be suicides. All they will have to do in order to leave this wicked world, will be to drink something pleasant and imagine it is poison, then close their eyes and turn up their toes. Thus the road to suicide is made easy. Further interest is lent to the Santa Ana case by the fact that the victim is alleged to have been a relative of Secretary of State Sherman.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

LOS ANGELES, May 19, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Might I suggest that the Queen's diamond jubilee would be commemorated in Los Angeles by establishing "Victoria widows' fund," to assist distressed widows here, of whom I conclude there are many, from whom I appeal by letters on their behalf in The Times. This would meet the Queen's desire that the distressed, the sick, and the poor would be helped.

Faithfully yours,
CIVIS BRITANNICUS.

PACIFIC COAST FISH.

Several New Varieties on the Local Market.

[Kansas City Star:] Several local fish dealer received large consignments of California and Pacific Coast stock this week, among which were, baracuda, Pacific Coast Spanish mackerel, California lobsters, bonito, and rock rock cod. The baracuda is a dark fish, about two feet long and two and a half inches in diameter. A small consignment came in several weeks ago, but as the shippers failed to label it, no one knew what it was. It is an all-around fish because it can be prepared for fry, bake or boil, and it retails at 15 cents a pound. The Spanish mackerel sells at 20 cents a pound and the sea bass at 15 cents. California lobsters are also new in Kansas City. They look the same as the eastern product, except that they are without the large claws. They are very large and prime, and will sell at 20 cents a pound. The red rock cod is a large fish, and looks like a very fine article. It can be had at 15 cents a pound.

Heretofore very few California fish have been handled in Kansas City, for the reason that the trade has shown a decided favor for the eastern products. Local sellers, however, say the western fish are just as good, and will push them to the front.

Thought He Had Enemies.

NOGALES (Ariz.) May 20.—Juan de la Torre, a guard of the Mexican customhouse, committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the room where the big game was stored. The Mexican side of the international line. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause. Torre has been gloomy of late, and imagined that he had some who were going to murder him. He left with wife and family in Piedras Negras, Chihuahua.

Big Fire at Toronto.

TORONTO, May 20.—John Eaton Company's departmental store and stock, amounting in value about \$100,000, was burned this morning. The loss is covered by insurance. The buildings adjoining suffered from smoke and water to the extent of about \$25,000.

Cyclone in South Dakota.

OMAHA, May 20.—A cyclone, special to the Bee from Howard, S. D., says a cyclone passed over the northern part of Miner county last night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage, Patton and Jackson's elevators. The Northern Pacific depot and several buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost, as far as is known. The damage is extensive to farm property.

The dredge to be used for dredging

the channel of the River Niobrara will go through a sandbar at a speed of five to ten feet a minute, cutting its way through a solid bank and leaving behind it a channel forty feet wide and twenty feet deep.

GEN. HORATIO KING.

DIES AT WASHINGTON FROM RESULTS OF GRIPPE.

Was Postmaster-General Under President Buchanan.—A Literateur of Some Note.—Came to the National Capital from the Pine Tree State.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.—WASHINGTON, May 20.—Gen. Horatio King, Postmaster-General during a portion of President Buchanan's administration, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in his 86th year, from the effects of an attack of the grippe. His wife survived him.

Gen. King came here from Paris, Me. He was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General in 1854, serving under Postmaster-General Holt. President Buchanan, less than a month before the term expired, appointed King Postmaster-General. He served from February 12, 1861, until March 5, following. He was a literateur of some note. He retired from active life in 1875.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Victor F. Lawson Re-elected President and M. E. Stone, Secretary.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.—

CHICAGO, May 20.—The board of directors of the Associated Press today elected the following officers: President, Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News and Chicago Record; first vice-president, Horace White, New York Evening Post; second vice-president, Howe Smith, Atlanta Journal; secretary, Melville E. Stone; assistant secretary, Charles S. Dihle.

ALL ABOUT VICTORIA.

It is hardly expected that the Queen will call on the Bradley-Martins until after the Queen signs herself to her son and daughter-in-law. "Always your affectionate mother, V. R. I."

French detectives as well as English watch over the safety of Queen Victoria while she is on the continent.

The citizens of Belfast, Ireland, are to erect a statue of Queen Victoria, to cost \$25,000, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign.

Queen Victoria's team of eight crimson-colored horses which are to be used in the pageant next June, are now being exercised in the streets so as to accustom them to the traffic.

London papers are figuring that between thirty and forty millions sterling will be spent by the Queen's frantically busy subjects in securing windows and other points of vantage from which to watch her pass in the great procession of June 20.

It is said that the one woman of whom Queen Victoria stands in respectful awe is the housekeeper of Balmoral Castle. She has held her position of power for many years and rules over the Queen's household. She wears a crown of a rod of iron, even to the Queen herself.

The crown of England is kept in the Tower of London, and not in the Queen's dressing-room. It is never brought out excepting on grand state occasions, but whenever the Queen is in the Tower she goes to the Queen's chamber.

In the diamond jubilee parade Queen Victoria, it is announced by the foreign dispatches, will ride in a carriage drawn by six white horses, decorated with \$5000 worth of harness. She will be seated in a rock to and fro, giving her the appearance of constantly bowing to the populace.

England has several grand old women who were born before Victoria, and carry on their backs with them. Mrs. Gladstone is six months older than the Queen, the Baroness Burdett Coutts, is five years older, and Lady Louisa Tylney, who was present at the ball on the eve of Waterloo, and is still half and living, was a girl of 15 when Victoria was born.

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The Duke of Connaught, third son of the Queen, has been officially appointed by the British government to take command of all the troops assembled in London on the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's sixtieth year.

It is understood that every branch of the British army—home, Indian and colonial—is to be represented in the great pageant, and under the circumstances the task of the royal general will be no easy one.

The Queen is a stern disciplinarian, especially on the subject of tobacco, which she does not allow to be used in any of her palaces. When the Prince of Wales was in his minority he was rough enough to whiff a cigarette in Buckingham Palace, and his royal mother, detecting the obnoxious odor, sent him from his room for two days. He has never repeated the offense.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, May 19, 1897. Charter number, 406.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$347,222.14

Overdrafts, general and unsecured.....4,780.25

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....156,000.00

Premiums on U. S. bonds.....6,000.00

Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....6,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages.....35,116.36

Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....\$ 2,842.13

Due from State banks and bankers.....17,018.18

Due from approved reserve agents.....82,983.25

Checks and other cash items.....565.26

Exchanges for clearing-house.....429.87

Notes of other national banks.....1,885.00

Fractional paper currency, blocks, and cents.....170.05

Large amount of money in bank, viz.:.....\$95,243.65

Notes.....1,080.00 96,322.65

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....6,750.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....2,402.50

Total.....\$78,286.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$250,000.00

Surplus fund.....13,550.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....4,924.72

National bank notes outstanding.....130,445.00

Due to other national banks.....\$ 29,421.35

Due to State banks and bankers.....7,681.88

Dividends unpaid.....320.00

Individual deposits subject to check.....303,943.24

Deposit in trust.....45,345.23

Certified checks.....13,254.80 389,366.51

Total.....\$78,286.33

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

I, A. Hadley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD D. LIST, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M. G. MARBLE, O. H. CHURCHILL, W. M. S. DE VAN.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1897.

RICHARD D. LIST, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M. G. MARBLE, O. H. CHURCHILL, W. M. S. DE VAN.

Directors.

For the effects of overeating, Beecham's pills.

Los Angeles Daily Times.

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Misses', Infants' and Boys' Department.

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...BOYS' SUITS...

Boys' Wash Suits, Knee Pants, Blouse Waists, Sailor Collars, Seersucker Suits in Brown and Blue Stripes, Brown Linen and White P. K. Suits with neat stripes and embroidered fronts. Heavy Crash and White Duck Suits; two pieces each, ages three to eight years, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.50

...MISSSES' SUITS.

Misses' Figured Organdie, three-piece suits, skirts, jackets and hats, suit.....\$1.50

Misses' Three-Piece Imported Wash Organdie Suits, blue, pink or green trimmings, suit.....\$2.00

Misses' Striped Linen Suits, P. K. Collars, large variety, of patterns, suit.....\$3.00

Misses' Four-Piece Suits, Eton Jackets, waist, skirt and hat to match, linen, crash, organdie, figured sateens, suit.....\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 \$5

...BOYS' WAISTS...

Boys' Shirt Waists, heavy colored indigo percales, well made, special, each.....25c

Boys' Celebrated Star Waists, navy percale, best value in the city, each.....50c

Boys' White and Colored Blouse Waists, elegantly trimmed with embroidery, each.....50c

Boys' Handsome Dress Waists, made of fine Madras cloth, each.....\$1.00

...INFANTS' DRESSES...

Infants' Colored Organdie and Percale Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, ages one to four years, each.....50c

Infants' White and Colored Gowns, yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, each.....75c

Infants' Dresses, prettily tucked yokes, bolero effects, trimmed with embroidery, each.....\$1.00

...H. JEVNE

Everything to Eat...

When you visit our Confectionery Department tomorrow to get the usual box of 50-cent Candies for 40 cents take a look at the tempting Bake-stuff Counter. All sorts of freshly-tempting Pies and Cakes, as well as Aerated and plain Bread. Not a thing to eat but what you can expect to find here, and at proper prices.

City Briefs.

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 10 cents; men's white lawn string ties, 10 cents a dozen; men's white lawn bows, silk embroidered, 10 cents; men's pure linen, hemstitched initial handkerchief, three for \$1. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

Have you been to the Orpheum this week? It is worth the price of admission to see the Ordway Bros. give their exhibition on the reliable Victor bicycle. Hawley, King & Co. sell the Victor.

See the immense whale captured alive last night at Long Beach. Take Terminal Railway only, and stand alongside the great fish, without extra charge.

New water colors from England and Holland, by Elmer Wachtel. Exhibition and sale at Sanborn & Vail's, No. 123 South Spring street.

A delightful vacation at Catalina Island, free expense, is worth having. See Bannister & Marsh about it, at No. 120 S. Spring.

For the latest colors in footwear, see Howell's, from \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, the best lines in town; 111 South Spring street.

Ladies for fine shoes and at the right prices, call at Howell's Shoe Store, 111 South Spring street.

Let the girls in the city see pretty millinery at low prices, call at No. 513 South Spring. Mrs. C. Dosche.

"Have you seen the whale?" Take Terminal trains at 8:50 a.m. and 1:10 p.m., 50 cents round trip.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

Ben White of No. 225 West First street desires to have it known that he is not the boy who was arrested for stealing lead pipe.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, Joe Hancock, D. F. Dooley and Mrs. Corinne Westcott Conquest.

John King was sentenced to \$30 or thirty days yesterday for using vulgar language in the presence of women. Officer Sawyer was exonerated.

With a desperado, a boy who lives on Griffith avenue, Wednesday shot himself just above the left knee while playing with an "unloaded" revolver.

A bicycle was stolen from the Hotel Catalina yesterday. It was a "95 Columbia, No. 257, model 44, a racing wheel with a twenty-four-inch frame. It belongs to H. C. Conroy.

Johnnies Vacher arrested Henry Lehongue last Monday, accusing the prisoner of interfering with him in the discharge of the solemn duties of his high office. Yesterday the case was dismissed.

Dr. William A. Mowry of Boston will address the teachers of the Los Angeles schools next Monday. The lecture will embrace a wide range of educational topics. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The complimentary benefit entertainment given by the Independent Order of Foresters of the city, to Miss Ethella Levy at the Auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. last evening was attended by a large audience.

William Roache, Earl Young and B. Reddrick were arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary. The three boys were arrested by Officer Harvey Davis on Alameda street, and locked up in the City Jail at 5:50 p.m.

Mrs. H. F. McKay, charged with strong drink, was held in jail by her tenant, W. H. Williams, will be arraigned this afternoon in Justice Morrison's court. Mrs. McKay denies the charge of petty larceny, and accuses her neighbors of being undesirable tenants and far in arrears for the rent.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald of No. 3681 Nineveh street, Los Angeles, has written to Chief Giese for information as to the whereabouts of her son, Hugh McDonald, who last summer left home to go to Fresno, to work in the vineyards. He was afterward a sign painter in Los Angeles, but his family have now lost all traces of his whereabouts.

Louis Montariol, a young Frenchman, was arrested Wednesday in Chinatown, on a charge of having stolen a bag of gold from Francois Paillac of Los Angeles. The arrest was made in response to a telegram sent to Chicago by Sheriff Burr. It is now alleged that Montariol had seduced a young French girl, and that he stole the money to afford an escape from the consequence of his sin.

Terminal Catches a Whale.
A sixty-foot whale got into shallow water at Long Beach yesterday, and some fishermen lassoed his tail and staked him out on the beach. The Terminal Railway people beat the Southern Pacific in a race to the beach and secured the whale, which will be towed to the Terminal wharf today. The whale is alive and is making a great fuss about the fix he is in. The last whale that came ashore prior to this was towed by the Southern Pacific, towed to Santa Monica and exploited as a monopoly. There is no monopoly of the Terminal's whale. Everybody who goes to Long Beach may see it.

British Registration.
Vice-Consul Mortimer has been authorized to register births and deaths of British subjects. The registration of the birth of a child of British subjects makes the child so registered a subject of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and registration of death is necessary when deceased left property in England or English colonies. Heretofore these registrations had to be made at the office of the British Consul-General in San Francisco.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, May 20.—[Special Dispatch] M. L. Graft is at the Imperial; Mrs. H. J. Woollacott is at the St. Cloud; Miss Ducommun is at the St. Cloud.

Licensed to Wed.

Lloyd H. Knight, a native of Maryland, aged 25, and Electa Lowry, a native of California aged 19; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles H. Handee, a native of Vermont, aged 36, and Estella B. Neill, a native of Indiana, aged 24; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry E. Franck, aged 22, and Bion Craft, aged 15; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Death Record.

SIMPSON—Suddenly, at the Sunshine Saloon, Sonoma, Calif., May 17, S. P. Simpson, a resident of Eagle Pass, Tex., and a native of Ohio, aged 62 years.

MCARTHUR—In this city, May 19, 1897, Alexander McArthur, beloved husband of Anna McArthur, a native of Canada, aged 52 years.

Funeral notices later.

For the latest obituary please copy.

BARKER—At Junction, N.Y. county, N.Y., May 19, 1897, Mrs. Minnie Fitch Barker, beloved wife of Joseph G. Barker, Chicago paper please copy.

BAKER & HAMILTON.

Popular vehicles, fruit and farming tools.

Our prices will save you money. Nos. 124-126

North Los Angeles street.

WACY STEER'S foot powder cures sick feet. No. 107½ South Broadway.

PERSONALS.

Maj. W. H. Bonsall returned yesterday from an extended trip in Africa.

H. S. Allen, general manager of Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, is in the city and will remain about two weeks.

Rev. J. M. Patterson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., with wife and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting Rev. L. F. Laverty on Pasadena avenue.

SPECIAL RATES.

Special rates have been made by the Southern Pacific for delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12. Tickets will be limited to arrive at San Francisco July 9. Stop-overs will be allowed in California within the time limit.

INCREASING THE LAKE SHORE'S DEBT.

CLEVELAND (O.) May 20.—By a vote of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad today, it was decided to increase the indebtedness of the company to \$50,000,000. W. V. Vandeveer, chairman of the Board of Directors, and E. D. Worcester, vice-president and secretary, were present. The loan will be negotiated at 3½ per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

TELLER TAYLOR'S WOE.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—George A. Taylor, teller of the First National Bank, was found dead at the Normandie Hotel this forenoon. He committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. When found Taylor had in his hands a letter from a woman, not his wife, and her photograph.

CO-OPERATIVE CIGAR-MAKING.

OAKLAND, May 20.—A number of cigar dealers in this city contemplate the formation of a gigantic co-operative factory, which will turn out in small quantities now operating here. It is proposed to employ two hundred cigar-makers, and by placing several good brands of good cheap cigars in the market, drive out the eastern goods entirely.

THE GRECO-TURKISH FIASCO SETTLES ONE.

It's the most important sale on these goods held in Los Angeles this year.

50c
FOR...
Sailor Hats

Worth a Dollar.

Our large business on Sailor Hats this season has made a great many "odds and ends" in our stock. For today and tomorrow we take all our \$1.00 Hats where there are only two or three of a kind and place them on sale at 50c each. The assortment includes almost every shape and every color known to sailor fashions this year. Of course the quantities are limited, hence the first comers will get the best choice.

The Greco-Turkish fiasco settles one thing at least—the superiority of bloomers over skirts.

LUD ZOBEL,
The Wonder
Millinery,
219 S. Spring Street.

**Slaughter
Sale...**

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Millinery

...AT...

BAUMAN'S

309 S. Broadway.

Today and
Saturday.....

Trimmed Hats at
half value, Panama
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value, Flowers
we sell at less
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Call and
Convince
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**Today
Cut-Rate Veils.**

The very latest novelties in Veiling, all colors. Also Wash Veils, the finest line in the city, at

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Wholesale and Retail,
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DEXTER SAMSON, 533 S. Spring St.
Special attention paid to embalming and
shipping bodies East. Phone, main 511.

THE "GRAND CONCERT
OF THE POWERS"

The \$60,000 stock of J. T. Sheward, bought by us at 33½c on the dollar, is now most ready for the sale which will open

Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock.

We do not think it would be self-praise or boastfulness for us to congratulate you (the public) as well as ourselves upon the fact that we were the only Los Angeles merchants with the courage and coin who would undertake to handle

The SHEWARD STOCK

In its entirety. Thus the bargain chances, stirring and inspiring, as they are, knock at the doors of a dozen thousand homes in the Southland.

One Fact Cannot Be Justly Denied.

It is this: Every dollar's worth of Mr. Sheward's stock was as fine and honest merchandise as ever came into the city of Los Angeles.

At 33½c on the Dollar.

You may snatch from the hands of insolvency choice bits in

Ribbons,	Colored Dress Goods,	Undermuslins,	Linens,
Laces,	Black Dress Goods,	Underwear,	White Goods,
Embroideries,	Wash Dress Goods,	Corsets,	Bed Spreads,
Parasols,	Superb Colored Silks,	Hosiery,	Table Covers,
Handkerchiefs,	Elegant Black Silks,	Gloves,	Lace Curtains,
Fancy Goods,	Magnificent Millinery,	Underskirts,	Upholstery Goods,
Umbrellas,	Wash and Silk Waists,	Men's Underwear,	Linings,
Ladies' Neckwear,	Ladies' Tailored Suits,	Men's Shirts,	Domestics,
Toilet Articles,	Ladies' Separate Skirts,	Men's Neckwear,	Sheetings,
Perfumes,	Children's Jackets,	Men's Gloves,	Blankets,
Belts,	Children's Dresses,	Men's Hosiery,	Carriage Robes,

The Real Magnitude of the Sale

Will dwarf all previous attempts to market large quantities of merchandise ever made on this Coast. In fact, very few larger insolvency sales at retail have ever before been attempted in America.

THE REAL POWERS AT WORK

Behind the scenes are money, grit, confidence, outlet and progress. Who says that this is not a "Grand Concert of the Powers?" The real powers of the business world. A concert that will make merry bargain music for

Thousands of Economical Women

Who will early be on the scene to share with us the good fortunes of trade.

The Store Will Not be Open Until Nine o'clock—Remember That.

No Goods Will be Exchanged Tomorrow.

Extra Sales-people and Bundle-wrappers Wanted—Apply Today.

THE GREATER PEOPLES STORE.
127-129-131-133-135-137-139-141-143 NORTH SPRING STREET.

XVIITH YEAR.

Immense Strike at RANDSBURG

Since sending our Prospects to press an enormously rich strike has been made on a continuation of our Val Verde vein, the ore running \$1,000.00 per ton and up. We are working the same vein, and our mining engineers report that he has even reached a point where the top of the vein ends in the precious metal. Had this strike been made on our Val Verde instead of the adjoining property, our shares would be worth at least \$2,000 and possibly twice that amount. How much the value of our prospects as we may strike it any day. Shares advance in price 25%. The market settlement at present price, 150 cents, telegraph quantity desired. Out of town orders must be dated not later than May 25, to insure allotment at present prices.

Randsburg Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Co.

Crocker Built.

San Francisco, Cal.

N. B. Blackstone Co., DRY GOODS.

We are showing better values in our Underwear Department than ever before offered in this line, and perhaps lower prices than will be seen again on same grade of goods for many years.

Note the following prices for Friday and Saturday:

A very nice Egyptian Cotton Ladies' Vest for 5¢ corset covers; each..... 5¢

Ladies' Fine White Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, 12¹/₂ splendid value..... 12¹/₂

Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck and short sleeves, a leader..... 15¢

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck, lace finished and long sleeves, genuine 25¢ value; 17¢ for..... 17¢

Ladies' Vests, ecru and white, high neck and long sleeves, drawers to match, equal to any goods shown at 35¢; will be sold 25¢ for, a garment..... 25¢

Ladies' Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length and short sleeves, knee length, ecru and white; genuine \$1.50 value, \$1.00 for.....

We carry a line of Sterling Union Suits in silk, cotton and wool, and sell them at the lowest possible prices.

Most complete line in Los Angeles of the celebrated Zimmerli Underwear, in light-weight wool, silk and cotton, in separate garments and union suits. Guaranteed not to shrink.

Complete line of Children's Summer Underwear— all prices. Best values in Men's Underwear and Night Shirts.

N. B. Blackstone Co.,

Telephone Main 259. 171-173 N. Spring St.

Free Excursion to Chicago,

Free Excursion to San Francisco,

Free Vacation at Redondo.

My Grand Excursions are the talk of the town; if you want to travel like a prince, buy your hats and furnishings of me. My prices are just low enough to beat the lowest prices anybody makes.

Siegel

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UNDER
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A Wise Woman

looks ahead. She is never without a supply of Cottolene. The result is health—without medicine. The family is much better off in every way since she uses



Look for the trade-mark "Cottolene" and seal's head on cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK CO., St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

C. F. Heinzman, Druggist and Chemist,

The W. H. PERRY
Lumber Mfg. Co.,
LUMBER YARD AND PLANING MILL,
Commercial street.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE: TO REPAVE STREETS.

MAIN AND SPRING STREETS TO BE RESURFACED.

Opposition to These Improvements Inconsiderable and Largely Based on Misinformation.

MRS. MILAM FOOLED HUNTER.

BUT SHE STILL RETAINS THE BROADWAY PROPERTY.

Brown Accuses McCarty of Defrauding Him in a Real Estate Transfer—A Point in an Insurance Case.

AT THE COURT HOUSE:

up, but this project is deemed impracticable, unless it fits the fancy of the companies, because under the new conduct-district ordinance, they are not required to operate by underground wires until after April 3, 1898.

To Grade Lucas Avenue.

A. Bixell and H. V. Blakel have written to the Council, stating that they have ascertained that the City Engineer has corrected the grade of Lucas avenue, and they therefore petition that avenue be graded, graveled, sidewalked and curbed with redwood, from the south line of Fifth street to the north line of Sixth street.

Filed a Protest.

E. A. Olds and about thirty other signers have filed with the City Clerk a protest against any attempt to establish a charity hospital at the premises known as No. 1968 Estrella avenue. They say that the house is located directly in the midst of a thickly settled neighborhood, and that the proposed hospital there would be "detrimental and injurious in a serious degree to the lives and health of many citizens residing in the immediate vicinity."

AT THE CITY HALL:

MRS. MILAM WINS.

JESSE HUNTER FAILS TO RECOVER HIS PROPERTY.

Superior Judge M. T. Allen Decides That Milam, Although Now Alive, Was Dead as Caesar Thirty Years Ago.

Superior Judge M. T. Allen handed down an opinion yesterday in the case of Jesse Hunter against Jane Elizabeth Milam, which decided the suit in the defendant's favor.

This was an action by which Hunter sought to set aside two conveyances, both of which relate to a piece of property on Broadway, next to that on which stands the Broadway Methodist Church, which was severed in the complaint to be of the value of \$50,000. The testimony elicited upon the trial established the following facts:

In the spring of 1858, the defendant married Milam, with whom she lived but ten days as his wife, when she, at the instance of her parents, deserted him and went to the Territory of Utah. During her absence Milam became pregnant and gave birth to a son, whom she named after her mother, and in 1859, after giving birth to him, and in 1860, after giving birth to another, she returned to San Francisco, where she remained two or three years, thereafter going to Wyoming and thence to the State of Washington, where he now resides, and where he has resided for more than twenty years, never having instituted proceedings for divorce against his wife. Mrs. Milam, upon her return to San Francisco in the spring of 1858, learned that Milam was living in Santa Cruz county, but made no effort at reconciliation, and in 1862 married Hunter. Before her second marriage, she told Hunter that she was a widow; that she thought her husband dead, and Hunter believed at the date of their marriage.

Mrs. Milam had no reason to believe Milam dead, when she made such representations. Neither of the parties, at the date of the last-named marriage, possessed any property of consequence. In 1864, Mrs. Milam received \$600 from the sale of certain premises owned by her father, and in 1873, by the death of Hunter's father, he acquired, by descent, the premises described in the complaint. These premises, while now worth the amount alleged in the complaint, \$50,000, were not then worth in excess of \$500. After the sale of the estate, Hunter, by the death of Hunter's father, he acquired, by descent, the premises described in the complaint. These premises, while now worth the amount alleged in the complaint, \$50,000, were not then worth in excess of \$500. After the sale of the estate, Hunter, by the death of Hunter's father, he acquired, by descent, the premises described in the complaint. 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Crops and Markets.

The weather during the past week has been quite cool along the coast, with a considerable amount of fog mornings and evenings. This has interfered with bean planting, but otherwise the weather conditions have been favorable to crops. Hay-cutting continues. The crop is not as large as was expected earlier in the season. Fruits are well, excepting prunes, which have been dropping largely. Apricots promise to be a large crop. Ranchers in most sections of the interior have ceased to look for rain, and are busy with irrigating.

It is estimated that, unless some unforeseen calamity should happen, the orange crop of the coming season will amount to fully 12,000 carloads. It is scarcely necessary to say that this will necessitate much care and judgment in marketing the crop.

The lemon crop is also likely to be heavy during the coming year. The crop of the past season is estimated at not less than one thousand carloads, and the crop of 1897-98 will doubtless be larger.

It is estimated that the crop of apricots and peaches in Southern California will be close to an average. As to the olive crop, before risking an estimate as to how it will turn out, it will be necessary to obtain authentic news from the Pomona country, in regard to the amount of damage that has been done there by the olive worm.

The reports from the walnut-growing sections of Rivera and Los Nietos state that the hard-shell crop will be very short this year, some estimating that there will not be one-fifth of last year's yield. The soft-shell crop promises to be fair.

In the local market all lines of produce, especially butter and eggs, have been firm during the week. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

The Horticultural Commissioners.

There has been much complaint of late in regard to the manner in which the Horticultural Commission of Los Angeles county is being conducted.

Criticisms have appeared in correspondence to The Times and other papers, and fruit-growers are much worked up over the question, which it cannot be denied is a most important one, as the welfare of the horticultural industry in California depends largely upon the ability and industry of those who are appointed to keep scale bugs and other pests in check.

The State legislature enacted a new law, placing the executive power of three Horticultural Commissioners for each county (instead of one) in the hands of the Superintendents. As soon as this law went into effect, the Superintendents of this county were overrun with requests for the appointments, and it is now claimed that those appointed have been selected, not on account of their ability and their experience, but on account of their influence with the board. On this subject the California cultivator has the following plain language:

"In our country we have a striking example of the selection of a Board of Horticultural Commissioners, who, while doubtless men of steady worth and good character, are not fitted either by their knowledge of bugs or experience in entomological research to fill the responsible office of guardians of the most important interests we have." E. H. Root of South Pasadena, the chairman of the commission, is a nephew of Supervisor Field. He is also connected with the Park Nurses Company of Pasadena. C. G. Kellogg of Pomona, secretary, is a gentleman who has been before the Republican party for many conventions, and was mainly responsible for the attack of the sheriff's office. Another Supervisor, J. M. Thomas of Monrovia, the remaining commissioner, is a fruit grower and long-time friend of Supervisor Woodard. We do not believe he aspires to any knowledge of insects, harmful or beneficial.

"The fact is apparent that the only man on this board who might be reasonably supposed to be familiar with bugs is, by his business, practically ebarred from satisfactorily holding the office, for no nurseryman ought to be placed in a position where he is liable to be passed judgment on a other nurseryman's stock. If he is conservative, he will be accused of unshorn, and if liberal, of showing voracity.

"If the Board of Supervisors cannot find three men who are fitted by their knowledge of entomology to hold this important office, they should at least see that some one on the board is a man of experience."

"Further particulars will be looked for before this report receives much credence in Southern California. Meantime, it would be well for those who are thinking of planting out lemon trees to be sure that they have a sufficient water supply for irrigation.

Fickle Farmers.

It is announced that a good many owners of prune orchards in Southern California have begun the work of pulling them up, in order to plant oranges. This is the way it goes in California. The same sort of foolishness has been carried on ever since the early gold seekers discovered, to their surprise, that wheat could be raised in the State. The fashion of planting has changed, just like the fashion of bonnets. Whenever there was a big demand for any particular crop, and high prices prevailed, every one who could beg, borrow or buy seed, or young trees, would plant that crop, the result, of course, being that the market would soon be glutted, and prices down to next to nothing. Then the disgusted farmer would start in with something else, and so it has gone on, with few exceptions. Yet California farmers grow because they cannot make money.

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if prunes should bring a high price in the market, as is not unlikely, these same fruit-growers will be kicking themselves, and wishing they had their prune trees back.

California Tobacco.

It looks as if tobacco in California would soon become more than an experiment. According to the Downey Champion, that section is deep into the business. The tobacco company at that place has enough plants to set out 100 acres. They are receiving orders for plants from Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties, at 15 cents per 100. The plants will be ready to set out in a few days and are the earliest now growing in California. Sun-mat tobacco, which grows well there, will be worth \$3.50 per pound.

The Coming Orange Crop.

It is generally believed that the exchanges will handle most of the coming orange crop for the reason that growers now expect the largest crop that has ever been raised in Southern California. Such being the case, it is evident that to rush the crop to market indiscriminately would mean loss to the growers. As the Ontario Record observes, concentration and judicious shipment will be essential to any profit, and this can only be done through the exchanges.

Fruit-growers' Convention.

The State Board of Horticulture has fixed upon Sacramento as the place for holding the Fruit Growers' Convention next autumn. In the mean time, there will be a July meeting somewhere in Southern California. In response to a communication from F. M. Righter of Cambell, the board appointed a committee consisting of F. M. Righter, B. F. Walton of Cambell, John E. Boal of National City and another member to be named to consider and report as to the "marketing of fruits."

A Good Farm Paper.

The May issue of that carefully-edited and compact monthly, the California Cultivator, is a specially interesting one. In addition to the usual complete department on poultry culture, the number contains a full report of the meeting of the Entomological Society of Southern California, also an article on fighting insect pests, by Prof. A. J. Cook, together with a number of other articles of interest to farmers.



Every year many people begin poultry keeping with a vague notion that it is an easy way to get a living, all the work being done mainly by the hens. But such persons inevitably fail, as they ought. There is no easy way to success in anything. To keep fowls free from vermin and disease needs constant attention, and a good deal of dirty and very disagreeable manual labor.

The Poultry Business.

[Pacific Rural Press:] We have had many interesting facts and figures in the chicken line of late, and we hope the public is coming to rate the business at something like its true value.

The Country Gentleman gives some statistics which introduce factors not previously noted in the Rural.

It shows that the poultry business is being large development, and never has been pursued with so much system and enterprise as at present. The egg production is enormous and profitable.

Since 1890 they have been dutiable, first at one-half cent, and so on, and now for

as stated, and found it perfectly effective.

The worms climbed other trees, but only damaged the olive. About half the olive trees were stripped clean, but the foliage of the other half could be saved in good condition. Some damage had been done here, and there throughout the valley, mostly to vineyards, olive trees and alfalfa, but we hear of only a few vineyards damaged to amount to much."

Remedy for the Olive Worm.

Writing in regard to the method of fighting the worm which has been attacking the olive tree around Pomona, a citizen of that place says:

"It develops that too great pains cannot be taken to spray, not only early, but with the best and purest Paris green obtainable. One who makes that assertion here employs a mixture of one pound of paris green to each fifty gallons of water, adding lime to protect the leaves. His work appears to have resulted favorably. Others using one-half a pound to forty gallons of water seem to have effected a marked reduction of anything but their pocketbooks, and are now repeating the process, presumably with stronger poison."

The Pomona Times has the following on this subject:

"This pest is not so alarming as it was a week ago—in fact, has done but little damage as a whole, though it has appeared in many places. Alfred Wright's olive orchard just east of town was attacked in force, and he attacked them with a mixture of six ounces of Paris green and fifty gallons of water, and this killed the worms and didn't injure the trees. He tried the proportion of four ounces of the green to fifty gallons of water with imperfect success, so he has now, forsooth, a more effective method of getting rid of anything but their pocketbooks, and are now repeating the process, presumably with stronger poison."

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"A report comes from California of the successful efforts of developing lemon trees without irrigation. Twenty-five of these were set out on a ranch near San Diego, none of them having received any water since the time they were put into the ground, and, although only two years old, some of the trees are bearing fine lemons this season."

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PASADENA.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE AGAIN IN-SPECT PROPOSED ROUTES.

Estudillo Canon Will Probably Be Chosen—Hon. Delos Arnold Urged to Serve Again as School Trustee—A Bad Fall—News Notes and Personals.

PASADENA. May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Boulevard Committee made another inspection today of the adobe road and Estudillo Cañon routes. The committee met in Los Angeles and drove out in a six-horse tally-ho past East Side Park and along the adobe road. Skirting the eastern end of the hills, the party drove into South Pasadena and proceeded along Mission road until the vicinity of Estudillo Cañon was reached. Here the committee left the coach and proceeded on foot through the cañon, which reaches its highest elevation near Lincoln Park. Some time was devoted to a careful inspection of this part of the cañon route. The view of Pasadena from the highest point of the elevation is considerable, and though the elevation is considerable, no heavy grades will be encountered.

The members of the committee then crossed the hills on foot and were met on the southern side by the tally-ho which carried them back to Los Angeles.

There is little doubt that the committee will finally fix upon the Estudillo Cañon route. The engineers are preparing plans and estimates, and until their report is presented no definite decision can be expected. The majority of the committee has, however, expressed a strong preference for the cañon route.

The proposition made by Walter Raymond has not met with much favor at the hands of the committee. The route suggested by him is not considered a particularly desirable one, and his offer to lead the right-of-way over Raymond Hill is looked upon as a very inadequate inducement.

A STRONG PETITION.

An earnest effort will be made to induce Hon. Delos Arnold to become a candidate for re-election to the office of school trustee. A petition has been circulated today, asking Mr. Arnold to accept a renomination and express a high appreciation for the efficient manner in which he has served during the three years of his term.

The petition is already being signed by the representative business men and professional men of the city. It undoubtedly represents the practically-unanimous wish of the citizens.

A SERIOUS FALL.

William Blake of Mayline street received serious injuries while engaged in digging a pit for a cesspool on the premises on Grand avenue belonging to Mr. Ladd. In order to complete the work as quickly as possible, a day shift and a night shift of workmen have been employed. Blake was one of the night men. While he was a large bucket, suspended by a windlass, in some manner the windlass came out of its socket and the bucket in which Blake was digging fell to the bottom of the pit, a distance of some twenty feet. Blake violently rended his clothes conscious for a short time. Aid was at once summoned by Blake's workmen and he was finally drawn out of the pit. It was found that in addition to a scalp wound and a severe gash on the left side of his right knee, he had sprained and bruised. He was taken to his home, where he received medical attention.

PASADENA BREVIETIES.

The regulation runaway occurred today but was not attended with serious consequences. A team which was hitched on North Fair Oaks avenue and snapping the halter by an electric car, and snapping the halter by a wire, when they were secured, the horses ran down the avenue. They were finally stopped near Chambers' livery. No serious damages having been sustained.

The agitation in favor of adopting a short charter proposal, so that these may be set free at once, as they are illegally detained. If not set free, their friends have good cause for action for damages, and if they are set free, the query is who will care for them.

SANTA CATALINA.

A Lively Fifteen Minutes—Proposed Fourth of July Celebration.

AVALON. May 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Owing to very close railroad connections at San Pedro, the Falcon is usually at the wharf here about fifteen minutes. During that time everybody connected with the boat, from the captain to the stevedores, is on the jump, and the passenger who gets in the way is hustled around without any apologies being offered, and here, as elsewhere, the proverbial belated passenger is in evidence. Yesterday he was particularly aggravating to the captain on account of his multiplicity. Several times the stevedores had held the gang-plans to haul it ashore, when the captain's attention would be called to one or two trampers, hastening with more or less speed, in the case of two stout women, decidedly less so.

At this had been repeated three or four times, and the gang-plans had been drawn ashore. S. F. Thorn, manager of the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, sang out: "Hold the captain, he comes at us over the hill on horseback!" The lone horseman failed to connect with the departing steamer, as the impatient skipper headed his craft under full steam for the Falcon shore.

The citizens of Avalon will hold a picnic on the Fourth of July in the Harbor of the Island Villa to make arrangements for a big celebration here on the Fourth of July. The Banning management has promised a hearty cooperation.

H. T. Walling and wife of Boone, Iowa, are the prominent residents.

William C. Stevens of Los Angeles caught a sixteen-pound yellowtail this morning.

Recent arrivals at the Sea Beach include: Mrs. L. V. Vosburg, Miss Lillian Vosburg, Los Angeles; Miss Laura Smith, Minnesota; M. C. Neff and wife, Findlay, O. Mrs. W. E. Savin, Mrs. G. S. Fancher, Mansfield, O.

A. G. Swanson of Long Beach and A. B. Royal of Pasadena are registered at the Pasadena House.

Late arrivals at Catalina House are: C. A. Clarke, Los Angeles; J. C. Warner, Cambridge, O. William L. Woodcock, Altona, Pa.

The Banning management is building a new barn 30x100 feet, near the old one to house the stages and horses to be used in the Fourth of July.

W. C. Brode of San Francisco and sister, Miss Brode of Los Angeles, each caught a twenty-pound yellowtail while en route to Seal Rocks on Capt. Fosner's launch Sunbeam.

W. E. Gould, a hotel man of Mojave, is at the Crescent with his wife and child. He expects to remain a month or two.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Metropole included: Frank A. Miller and wife, Riverside; Joseph Miller and wife, C. H. Brown, Hancock Banning, Los Angeles; R. Goldman, Chicago.

Charles D. Sherman, chairman Press Committee of the New Haven Christian Endeavor Union, is at the Crescent.

PEOPLE ILLEGALLY COMMITTED TO HIGHLAND ASYLUM.

Lytle Creek Branch of the Electric Power Syndicate—Walbridge Will Contest Settled Out of Court—A Saloon Note—News.

SAN BERNARDINO. May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] It appears that all the lunatics are not in the State Hospital, for some of them are still employed in sending other alleged lunatics there. When the new lunacy law went into effect, March 31, it made sweeping changes in the manner of sending insane persons to the State Hospital, but the law-makers made no provision for providing the law enforcement with brains to follow the new instead of the old law, and in consequence there have been sent, during the past six weeks, over twenty persons to the care of the Highland institution under the provisions of the obsolete law. Word has just been received by the District Attorney from the Superior Court that these men will be set free at once, as they are illegally detained.

The agitation in favor of adopting a short charter proposal, so that these may be set free, the query is who will care for them.

EXPOSITIVE COAL OIL.

A test of the oil used in the lamp which exploded and fatally burned Mrs. W. R. Greenbury last Saturday night shows it to be 125 deg. fire test.

It is possible, altogether, too low a temperature for safety. When it ignited like gunpowder.

Little three-year-old Ross McKinsey of this city yesterday swallowed some hundred homoeopathic aconite pills, which didn't hurt him.

THAT ORANGE SHOOTING CASE.

The preliminary examination of Chester Frederick and Ezra McCormick, the two boys at Orange charged with shooting at a passenger train on the Santa Fe Railroad a few days ago, was held yesterday at the Peace Craddick Thursday. The case of young Frederick was dismissed but the McCormick boy was held to answer to the Superior Court, and his bond was fixed at \$500. This was furnished by his father.

LAWYERS LEFT.

The Lytle Creek branch of the great electric syndicate completed the organization by the election of the following officers: H. H. Sinclair, president; John L. Campbell, vice-president; H. Fisher, secretary; First National Bank of Redding, president.

It is anticipated for the building of the canal, and work will be pushed for the early utilization of the flow of water of the creek. The fall is 700 feet and the company expects to acquire 2000 horse-power of electricity.

GEORGE A. COONEY. has been appointed a patrolman on the police force.

Chief of Police Russell asserts that the quarters of his department are unhealthy. A doctor reports that the whole City Hall is unhealthy, and very weak in their pocket-book, concerning the tax rate which they hoped the present administration would be able to reduce, but which seems to have been a vain hope, and the \$60,000 city salary list as yet has not been reduced.

A son has been born to John E. Boal, manager and vice-president of the San Diego Land and Town Company.

George Ruby, insane, escaped from the County Hospital, but was recaptured and taken to Highland Asylum.

The horse is denounced in the public prints as a full-fledged gambling game, running daily, and patronized by Councilmen, sports, clerks, business men, street-car conductors and boys.

Dr. R. M. Powers goes to Los Angeles today to install Knight Templar officers in the Los Angeles Commandery, and to attend the dedication of the new asylum. With him are: Dr. R. A. Morgan, T. M. Shaw and S. A. Oliver.

THE MURDER NEAR YUMA. In this county, recently, appears to have been committed by Manuel Charvez, who literally hacked to death with an ax a Mexican woman. The murderer was insanely jealous.

Lieut. Charles Bent, U.S.A., formerly stationed here, is about to be married to Miss Emilie E. Cohen at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco.

The impertinence of distributors of handbills in the city is becoming a fine class nuisance. Small boys of old men range the streets with all sorts of advertisements, ring door bells at all hours of the day, and even have the audacity to open doors, enter and place the bills inside.

Stephen Decatur Folks, one of the early settlers of San Bernardino, who has been in the insane asylum since November 15, 1886, died there and was buried by the Masonic fraternity Thursday afternoon.

WATER STOCK FOR SALE.

One share North Pasadena and about five shares (three certificates) Pasadena Land and Water. Make offer. "Beach," room 218, S.E. corner Second and Broadway.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

All subscribers to the Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$5 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

SUNDAY SEA SHORE TRAINS.

On the Southern Pacific leave Arcadia Depot for Santa Monica 9 and 10 a.m., 1:35 p.m. For San Pedro and Long Beach 8 and 9 and 11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. Returning, last train will leave San Pedro and Long Beach 6:40 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents; tickets good ten days.

All druggists sell the famous old Jess Moore whisky—the purest and best.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

THEOSOPHISTS BUY MORE LAND AT POINT LOMA.

near the center of the city a date tree bearing at present ten bunches of fruit. Some of the bunches weigh thirty to fifty pounds. The tree is 15 years old. The fruit, believed to be the real Persian date of commerce and is delicious quality.

ORANGE COUNTY.

RUMORED REMOVAL OF SANTA FE SHOPS FROM NATIONAL CITY—LOS ANGELES CITIZENS MASQUERADE AS RAILROAD CONDUCTORS—EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE—NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne entertained the Harper Tract Musical Club informally Wednesday evening at their residence on Figueroa street. The rooms were fragrant with roses and carnations, arranged in effective masses, while a pretty feature of the supper-table decorations was a tall banquet lamp shaded and wreathed in pink mouseline de sole. Mrs. Miner sang several Japanese songs and Mr. Quinlan sang Pinsuti's "Bedouin Love Song" and the "Evening Star," from Tannhauser. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott, Mrs. Alice, and guest the Misses Lucy Jean and Ruth Adams, Mrs. Alice, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Wilshire's guest, Miss Danforth of San Francisco, and Mr. Quinlan, Secretary of State.

Mr. Cook, an Alleged Relative of Hon. John Sherman, Dies in a Peculiar Manner—Mrs. Baker Recovering—Infant Poison-takers.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.

HOUSE AND LOT.

THE LOCAL REALTY MARKET
CONTINUES STEADY.

The Side Streets—Sale of a Lot on
West Fourth Street for Busi-
ness Purposes.

MISERABLE PAVED STREETS.

A NEW MAP OF THE CITY AND
SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

Oaklanders Unwilling to Believe the
Record of the Recent Census—A
Big Land Suit by California
People—Building Notes.

The real estate market has developed
no striking features during the past
week. The outlook continues quite en-
couraging, and there is a general im-
pression among dealers that there will
be able to make a good profit, perhaps
a little more, during the summer, while
almost everybody looks for a good trade
during the coming winter, especially
should work be commenced on the har-
bor improvements before then.

A FOURTH-STREET SALE.

As The Times has frequently pre-
dicted would be the case, property on
the side streets, between Main and
Broadway, is beginning to attract the
attention of investors and speculators.
Such property must inevitably increase
rapidly in value, as the north and south
streets are built up.

A sale was made during the past week
of a lot 80 by 120 feet, on the south
side of Fourth street, between Broad-
way and Hill, for \$2,500, or about \$280
a foot, which is quite a reasonable
price. The property was bought by the
Pasadena and Pacific Railway Com-
pany, and it is believed that the com-
pany is unable to keep its cars stand-
ing for any length of time in front of
the present office, because the Pico-
street cars have the right-of-way.

WEST SEVENTH STREET.

Another cross street that is attract-
ing considerable amount of attention
just now is Seventh street, which
most real estate men admit is destined
to be the leading east and west busi-
ness street of the city. The proposi-
tion to pave the street, which has been
agreed upon as far as Pearl street will
be greatly improved, and it will
doubtless be followed by stiffer prices
on this thoroughfare. At present proper-
ty on Seventh street between Broad-
way and Pearl is held at prices rang-
ing all the way from \$100 to \$300 a
front foot.

WRETCHED STREETS.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers'
Association deserves the support of all
good citizens in the effort which it is
making to better the condition of the
paved streets. The present Superin-
tendent of Streets has done all in his
power to get the Council to act in the
matter, but so far no attention has
been paid to this protest. In a recent
letter to the Council, he informed them
that the condition of Main and Spring
from Temple to Ninth, and of Sixth
from Main to Pearl, was so miserable
that it would be impossible for a man
of money to repair them. The
Again, the street railway companies pay
no attention to the repairing of the
streets along the tracks, and as they
put up no deposit, it seems to be im-
possible to make them do it.

Los Angeles has a reputation
throughout the country as a beautiful
and progressive city, but visitors from
the East are surprised and disgusted
when they note the condition of our
leading thoroughfares. Pressure should
be brought to bear upon the Council
to induce them to act in this matter
without further delay.

A GOOD MAP.

The renaming of a large number of
streets by the Council, together with
the laying out of many new additions,
and the opening of many streets, has
created an urgent demand for a new
map of the city. Such a map has just
been published by Mr. Maxwell of the
city directory.

It is the first all the recently-named
territory. It is about 20x24 inches in
size, together with a map of Southern
California on the same sheet, and is
embellished with a fine cut of the Los
Angeles Courthouse.

This city map is the clearest that
has yet been published. The names of
the streets all being perfectly legible.
It has been compiled from official
sources, under the supervision of Dana
Burks, secretary of the Street Naming
Commission, and shows all the 326
changes made by the commission and
approved by the City Council. The
distances from the center of the city
to the street-car lines are plainly shown
on the map. There is also an index, which
enables a person to immediately locate
any street on the map. One of the
good features of this map is the di-
recting of the street-car lines.

The map will be included in the forthcoming
city directory, and a number of copies of the
city map will be offered for sale at a
nominal price, in folder shape. A list
showing the old and new names of the
streets which have been changed will
also be included with the map, which
will be highly appreciated by real estate
men and visitors.

ORANGE GROVES VS. BANANA
PLANTATIONS.

Commenting upon the fact that an
orange grove in Southern California has
been exchanged for a banana planta-
tion in Central America, the Fruitman's
Guide of New York properly ob-
serves:

"The probabilities are that the pos-
sessor of the banana grove will yearn
for his California home, both from
climatic and financial reasons."

Recent advices from the banana-
growing sections of Central America,
to which a good many Americans have
been attracted during the past few
years, are not by any means encour-
aging.

OAKLAND AND LOS ANGELES.

The Oakland Tribune quotes the fol-
lowing remarks from this department
of The Times, which remarks it er-
raneously credits to the Herald:

"If California could annex all of Al-
ameda and Contra Costa counties, it
might have a chance for a share in
the race with Los Angeles. But even
then, we should have Pasadena, Santa
Monica and other adjacent villages to
fall back on. Oakland would do bet-
ter to make up its mind to be a good
third among the cities of the State."

Whereupon the Tribune rises to re-
mark:

"There is no anxiety in this city on
account of Los Angeles. The official
census of 1890 gave Oakland 48,580 and
Los Angeles 50,334, and no sane person
will accept the result of the recent
census."

To which The Times would observe
that if, as is the case, the recent census
is satisfactory to the Postoffice Depart-
ment of the United States, which, on
the strength of that census, has al-
lowed Los Angeles eight additional car-
riers, and about \$15,000 a year more
money, then it is good enough for the
people of this city. Perhaps the Oak-

A RECORD BROKEN HERE EVERY DAY

THIRD GRAND FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE

All Previous Sales Records Eclipsed by the Following Prices:

Men's Suits.

Boys' Suits.

Men's Felt Hats.

Children's Hats.

Men's Underwear.

Men's All-Wool Cheviot
Sack Suits, brown over-
plaid, very stylish, perfect
fitting, best value **\$7.77**
ever offered, at.....

Boys' Fine All-wool Knee
Pants Suits, latest styles,
ages 4 to 14; immense bar-
gain Friday and **\$4.56**
Saturday only.....

Men's Black Fedora Hats,
satin lined; silk trimmed,
worth **\$1.75**,
Friday and **\$1.24**
Saturday only.....

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